

MISSING NAVY SURGEON IS LOCATED

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SUN AND TIDE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cloudy with local snows probably tonight and Sunday; colder in the interior Sunday; southwest winds.

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Standard Time.
Sun. Rises..... 7:12
Sun. Sets..... 4:19
Length of Day..... 9:06
High Tide..... 2:23 am, 2:34 pm
Moon Sets..... 9:45 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at 4:45 pm

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PRICE TWO CENTS

FORTY-SEVEN DEAD-BAD WHISKY

MORE OFFICERS REFUSE THE NAVAL MEDALS

Vice Admiral Jones and Capt. Hasbrouck Both Follow Admiral Sims' Example

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—Word has been received here that Vice Admiral Harry T. Jones and Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, U. S. N., have followed the example of Rear Admiral Sims in declining the decorations awarded to them by the recent order of the navy department.

According to the advices here, Vice Admiral Jones who commands the first division of the Atlantic fleet, declined the award of the distinguished service medal for the services of the forces under him. His principal war duty was the command of the patrol fleet and the Newport News division of the cruiser and transport fleet.

Captain Hasbrouck, now in command of the battleship Minnesota, is understood to have asked that his name be taken from the list of those awarded the navy medal. He was in command of a transport which was sunk by a German submarine and holds that no man who lost his ship should be rewarded.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels tonight had no information that Vice Admiral Jones and Captain Hasbrouck had declined the medals.

The secretary refused to discuss the matter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, in command of the battleship Minnesota, tonight confirmed the report that he had declined to accept the navy medal. He said that he thoroughly concurred in the opinion of Rear Admiral Sims in his recent letter to Secretary Daniels that no special award should be made to officers who sustained the loss of their ship at the hands of the German submarines, though it was no special fault of their own. "I concur in the view of Admiral Sims," said Captain Hasbrouck at his home at Bryn Mawr tonight, "I could not conscientiously receive a reward by reason of having lost my ship." In reply to questions, Captain Hasbrouck said he saw his name in the list of those awarded the naval cross and he had so notified the department.

Captain Hasbrouck was in command of the transport Covington which was sunk by a German submarine on July 1, 1918 while returning from France after landing troops. Six lives were lost.

MISSING NAVY SURGEON IN HOSPITAL

His Failure to Appear on Wedding Day Still a Mystery.

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 27.—The reason why Dr. W. M. G. Vermilye, a former naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney at Monson, Mass., on Christmas day, were still a mystery today at the hospital in Brooklyn where Dr. Vermilye is a patient. He had given orders that no information was to be given out about him and that he would see no one but intimate friends. Hospital authorities stated that Dr. Vermilye entered the hospital on Christmas morning but declined to communicate on any condition. The police were informed last night that the doctor had undergone a slight operation but said that they had been pledged to secrecy.

Bride Rushing to New York.
Monson, Mass., Dec. 27.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Keeney, left for New York today to see her fiancé Dr. M. G. Vermilye to learn from him the cause of his failure to appear on Christmas day for his wedding.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Vermilye refused flatly today to discuss the case in any way. "Dr. Vermilye walked into the hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and stated that he was in need of an operation," Supt. W. P. Jacob said. "We asked him for his name and he gave it to us in full. We requested an address and he said that he had."

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Twelve Barrels Sold in New York--Many More Deaths Expected

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Mass., Dec. 27.—The death of at least 41 persons in three Connecticut Valley cities since Christmas night as a result of drinking liquor believed to contain wood alcohol caused federal, state and local authorities from three states to make a determined effort to locate today the original sellers of the intoxicant. Twenty-four men and one woman died here, ten in Hartford, Conn., and six in Holyoke and a score of others were in hospitals blinded or seriously ill. Several were not expected to live. The wholesale distribution of the liquor, officials said, had been traced to Hartford where four men are under arrest charged with murder. Two men are held here charged with manslaughter. Other arrests are expected. The police believe the liquor was manufactured in New York and have asked the aid of the authorities in that city. The police here were armed with search warrants today and ordered to search all suspected places. Five of the seven additional deaths reported here since yesterday were of men who became ill in their homes and the police believe there may be other cases of sickness of the same kind not reported. Reports from the Hartford wholesale shipment of the liquor, believed to have caused the deaths had been made to many cities and towns in this vicinity arousing the police to a diligent search of the district, led District Attorney J. N. Ely, of Westfield to request the assistance of the state police. Additional deaths during the morning brought the total number of victims up to 46, 27 from this city, 10 from Hartford, 6 from Holyoke and 3 from Springfield. Of 15 victims treated at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield all but one are dead and physicians said he could live but a few hours. Police officials here admitted that the death list in this city alone would reach 50 when all were accounted for. Alexander Perry, proprietor of the American House, where the police believe many of the victims obtained the poisonous liquor, gave himself up to the police today. He and his brother Charles and a bar tender at the hotel were arraigned on manslaughter charges and held in \$10,000 bonds each for a hearing later.

JULIA MULLANE SUES FOR THE SUM OF \$25,000

Another Chapter Opened Up in the Famous Duffy-Mullane Case.

Another chapter in the Duffy-Mullane case was opened today when Julia V. Mullane, the first wife of William J. Duffy, through her attorneys, E. J. Gupilli and the firm of Sewall & Waldron, instituted a suit for \$25,000 against Thomas Mott Osborne, commander of the United States naval prison.

The plaintiff, Julia V. Mullane, al-

leges in the writ that on Feb. 15, 1919, she was married to William J. Duffy by Judge Marion B. Cole of Rittely and on Feb. 20, 1919, the defendant, Thomas Mott Osborne, willfully and maliciously persuaded her husband to leave her without support or money and to refuse to live with her as a husband, depriving her of comfort, society, support and protection of said husband, and happiness and benefit, she would have received at his hands, causing her suffering and great distress of mind and body.

The writ was served by Deputy Sheriff W. G. Shaw, and is returnable in the January, 1920, term of superior court for Rockingham county, on the second Tuesday of that month, at Exeter.

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EX-KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE CITED FOR TRIAL

France Makes Demand That They Be Included in List

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons who will be surrendered for trial as demanded by the French, according to an official report of a meeting between British officials and Admiral Ignace, French under Secretary for Military Justice. The ex-empire, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses including looting and robbery with violence committed in France. It appears there have been no further decisions reached at the conference with regard to the case of former Emperor William. A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed. It was said that steps are to be taken to insure that all persons have been included upon. One of two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

SOCIALISTS FORM REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary Socialists have formed a committee government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the All Russian government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French official circles today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Kathryn MacWilliams and Joseph Daly Sullivan. Miss MacWilliams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. MacWilliams and Mr. Sullivan was formerly of Somersworth and has a position in the Internal Revenue Office.

PRES. WILSON 63 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will be 63 years old tomorrow. His daughters, Mrs. W. U. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre expressed a desire a week or ten days ago to be at the White House for his birthday and anniversary and they may come. Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, said today his patient's progress continues and that the President was in good spirits.

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THIRTY-TWO DEAD FROM DRINKING BAD LIQUOR

Eighteen at Chicopee and Holyoke and Fourteen at Hartford Die After Drinking Whiskey Made From Wood Alcohol--Several Arrests Made--Many More Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press)
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Eighteen persons are dead and several others are critically ill in this city and Holyoke as the result of some alcoholic contents of liquor which they drank. Fourteen of the dead are at Chicopee and four are at Holyoke, while many of those who are ill in the hospitals are not expected to live.

Three arrests were made in Chicopee and they are being held by the police pending an investigation. They are Alexander Perry, proprietor of the American House, where it is alleged the liquor was sold; Charles Perry, his brother, and William Baker, a bartender at the hotel.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Eight men are dead here from drinking liquor

which, thought to be whisky, had been compounded probably with wood alcohol. Four men under arrest for the time being, have been charged with murder in connection with the deaths, and a fifth is charged with an attempt to transport liquor illegally.

Twelve barrels of a mixture presumed to be palatable but requiring water to lessen its strength were bought of a New York firm for \$12,000, according to statements made to the police. Pending analysis of the liquor the police opinion is that the liquor has a wood alcohol base and a coloring was added to make it look like whisky.

The liquid was served over the bar of a saloon, the owner of which is in hiding, while state, city and federal officers were not only searching for him, but are trying to trace other

shipments of the fluid both to this city and to Holyoke, Mass.

The city police are trying to warn people who bought so-called whisky at the saloon for holiday use and carried it away in receptacles.

The first death came yesterday forenoon, another in the afternoon and then with the third in the evening, police attention was called to ill-hood of other deaths, five of which came during the night. Those who have died were of foreign birth.

The saloon had men of foreign nationality, mostly Poles, for its patrons. The man arrested charged with transportation of liquor in a truck and had four barrels and many jugs of liquor on his truck. He said he did not know the contents of these.

Of five married men who are dead, only one had a wife in this country.

Cleveland steel mills for three months, came today with the announcement that four lodges, claiming a membership of nearly five thousand men, were preparing to declare a strike. At a joint meeting to be held tonight the 6000 strikers will vote to return to work or to remain out until the steel companies agree to recognize the union.

At noon, indications pointed it was said, to a vote in favor of returning to work.

SENATORS WILL FORCE MATTERS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfaction with the program for the solution of the peace treaty tangle is being expressed by both parties, and senators today notified the leaders of both parties that they wanted some action toward the ratification of the treaty soon after the senate convenes.

The mild reservationists of the republican party sent word to their leader, Senator Lodge, they were coming to the party of the ways unless some compromise on the treaty was made, declaring that unless the compromise got more whole-hearted support from the republicans they would join with the democrats. The democrats were so definite but there was open criticism of President Wilson and Acting Leader Hitchcock. One prominent democrat said that 30 out of the 47 democrats were for the ratification of the treaty with the best reservations that could get.

TWENTY YEAR FIRE TO BE EXTINGUISHED

Jerome, Ariz., Dec. 26.—The fire which for more than twenty years has burned in the upper levels of the United Verde Copper mine here, is about to be eliminated by a drastic process of lowering the entire surface of the property to a 400-foot level. All attempts to extinguish it have failed.

It is the general opinion that the fire was started by a slip in the rock producing sufficient friction heat to ignite the ore rich in sulphur. It has burned its way through veins of copper, gold and sulphur.

The process of suppressing the fire involves the removal of 14,000,000 cubic yards of material. The area to be excavated is roughly estimated at 40 by 800 feet. Monster steam shovels are to be employed in the work.

It is expected that the task of removing the entire top of the mine, and to extinguish the fire, will occupy several years.

LAWRENCE CLAIMS PRICES ARE FAIR

(By Associated Press)
Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Lawrence Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company saying that the chamber has found no warrant for his recent charge that the stores were over-charging in this city.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The state commission on the necessities of life in reply to the recent charge of Mr. William M. Woods of the American Woolen Company that Lawrence merchants were charging more than a fair profit, said that a careful analysis of the figures gathered showed that prices of foodstuffs in Lawrence were about the same as other cities in the state and that they could find no evidence to support his recent charges.

COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF IN KANSAS

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburgh, Kansas, Dec. 26.—The motion to call off all coal strikes in the Kansas district which were called by the District United Mine Workers officers, was adopted today and all the miners were ordered to return to work tomorrow.

John R. Taylor of Crystal Springs, Miss., who has married a widow with four children, has been the father of 22 children in two previous marriages and his second wife brought him five children, so that, not yet 60, he has 31 children to start with in his new matrimonial venture.

According to a Washington, N. H., correspondent, Arthur H. Jaquith has gone to the county farm in Unity, not because he was obliged to, for he pays his board there, but because he seeks the maximum of comfort for the minimum price.

A SABLE COAT THAT COST \$85,000

New York, Dec. 26.—An American woman, the wife, sister, mother, or daughter of a post-war Croesus (her identity is the secret of a big Brooklyn barber) received on Christmas morning a \$85,000 Russian sable coat. It was a kind of gown, a garment of rare loveliness consisting of 98 skins from animals trapped in the interior of the furthest region of wild Siberia.

This extraordinary piece, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than two pounds, was at the rate of \$1,000 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at 52 times its weight in gold. And yet, this Brooklyn firm, which has trading posts in Alaska, Canada and other cold and forbidding regions of the world, says that sables this year are "the most expensive fur." An advance of 50 to 75 percent has been made in these prices for the fur since last spring.

The palm for the highest priced fur, however, must be awarded to the most natural black foxes which, at present, are bringing \$7,500 a pair, enough to make a "set" consisting of a scarf or necktie and a muff. Last year the price was \$5,000. Natural silver foxes come next at \$1,500 to \$2,000 a pair and it was said that there has been a bigger demand for them this winter than ever before. The numerous fox "franchises," a new industry which sprang from a successful breeding establishment on Prince Edward Island, it was stated, had no effect on the market price of the wild pelts.

J. W. Argonbright, a local fur importer with a firm nearly a century old explained that the war had helped to make America "the greatest fur producing country in the world, both for variety, quality and dressing." He said that while there was a duty of 50 percent on manufactured furs and 35 percent on dressed skins, at present there is no duty on raw pelts entering the United States and this enabled New York to equal if not surpass Paris and other European fur centers. Fur prices were as high, he said, if not higher, abroad.

Mr. Argonbright said the sea otter, of which not more than 15 had been marketed throughout the world the past year, is perhaps the rarest fur. It is a coarser and heavier than sable or fox, a pelt weighs about ten pounds and would bring about \$5,000. It is used for collars, cuffs or capes. In color it is a dark brown, tinged with silver. The only "cheap" fur in the New York retail market at present, it was said, are Russian pony and Australian money (or rabbit). Coats of these materials, trimmed in beaver or mink, are selling for from \$300 to \$400. A year ago they brought half the money. The abundance of money in America, another dealer pointed out, had stimulated a revival in Hudson Bay and Alaska seal. Coats of this fur which some years ago could be purchased for \$300 to \$400 are now bringing \$850 to \$1,000.

DEMPEY'S REACTION HIS ONLY HOPE

London, Dec. 26.—The chances of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to win his proposed fight with Georges Carpentier, the famous Frenchman, will depend more, upon Dempsey's "reaction time" than upon his superiority in may power, according to a medical writer in the Evening News, in explaining what he means by "reaction time," the author says: "Briefly, the reaction time of a muscle or set of muscles, is the measurable period which elapses between the impulse to act and its transformation into action."

"The differences in 'reaction time,' vary greatly. A man with a big reaction time cannot hope by practice to become the equal in this respect of another born with a small reaction time. Intertwoven with this is psychological reaction time, or quick and slow wittedness.

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REDS ARE CONTENTED ON SOVIET ARK

Washington, Dec. 26.—A wireless from the transport the Soviet Ark, received by the War Department, said that everything was well on the ship and that the "Reds were contented." All dealings between the deportees and the officers of the ship are through Alexander Berkman, who before they left Ellis Island was selected as the leader of the group.

BRITISH UNIONS AGAINST STRIKES

London, Dec. 26.—Seven of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aiming at the prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the movement is sponsored by the national union of General Workers.

RETAIL PRICES CAUSE OF THE GREAT UNREST

Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 26.—Merchants of Homestead admit that many of them are facing bankruptcy because they refuse to heed an earnest appeal from Gen. Superintendent J. E. Oursler of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant relating to price gouging.

Appeals to them at a meeting in September to be content with moderate profit proved unavailing. Superintendent Oursler then, with the assistance of department heads, laid in foodstuffs galore, with the result that his men are buying commodities much cheaper than the prices charged by the retailers.

Forten weeks a cost price store operated for the 12,500 employees of the mills had been underselling the local merchants. Its prices are between 25 and 50 per cent lower than those asked for the same grade of goods by retail merchants, many of whom have since slashed prices in an effort to retain their waning trade.

Mr. Oursler told merchants that unless substantial cuts in prices were made such a store as now exists would be started. He is said to have blamed much of the local unrest on the merchants whom he charged with gouging.

When a man got 15 per cent increase at the mill, he said the merchants raised prices in anticipation, even before the increase became effective. He asked if merchants could do business for a smaller profit, and one admitted that he would not do business for less than 60 per cent profit.

The manager of a chain store which specializes in cut prices frankly admitted that two of his stores in the "affected area" were hard hit. Two other stores, he said, had kept their trade.

Merchants refused to admit that

they have appealed to the Carnegie Steel officials to close the mill stores, although the presentation of such a petition is reported. Mr. Oursler said yesterday that he planned to continue the cost price store indefinitely.

Following are the prices of many commodities sold in the cash store: Ham, 28 cents; bacon, 31 cents; men's shoes of best quality, \$1 to \$6; boys' shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.10; potatoes, \$1.70 per bushel; best flour, \$1.25 per sack of 24 1-2 pounds; best brand condensed milk, 11 cents a can; fresh butter, 64 1-2 cents a pound; navy beans, 8 cents a pound; canned kidney beans, Lima beans, baked beans, tomatoes, string beans, peas and beans, 10 cents a can; best storage eggs, 51 cents a dozen; coffee, 37 cents.

RED RULE COST HUNGARY LARGE SUM

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Here Huzzar, the Hungarian premier, stated in Budapest to a deputation representing those crippled during the war, that Communism had cost Hungary eight billion kronen (nominally about \$3,000,000,000). The premier said that the Rumanian thread had taken thirty-six billion kronen more.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE SEVERAL MORE TOWNS

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 26.—The Bolsheviks have captured Tomsk and also several other small towns, according to wireless dispatches received here this evening from Moscow.

AUTOISTS MUST STOP AT R. R. CROSSINGS

Railroad crossing accidents are altogether too numerous. Not only are many automobiles stuck and crushed, together with their occupants killed or injured, but in several instances the striking of an automobile by a train has caused the derailment of the train.

In one accident, which happened in the town of Milton, a man and woman who were riding in the automobile which was struck, were instantly killed and the train, an express passenger train, had the locomotive and three of the cars derailed. The Rochester paper referring to the matter says "The locomotive was buried in the sand to its boiler and as the train was on an embankment it is a miracle that it was not precipitated into Milton Pond."

Incidents of this kind have come to the attention of the Public Service Commission who feel that some drastic action should be taken to avoid such accidents, as not only the people in the automobile but the general public traveling upon passenger trains on the railroad are liable to be killed or injured. The commission have, accordingly, issued a notice which reads as follows:

"IMPORTANT
Automobilists' attention is called to section 2, chapter 88, Laws of 1917, requiring them when within 100 feet of a railroad grade crossing to reduce the speed of their cars to 15 miles an hour under a penalty of a \$50 fine, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

This law is enacted for the public safety and the Public Service Commission will endeavor to see that it is obeyed, even if it becomes necessary to recommend prosecution by the proper officials, and a revocation of the offender's driving license.

FRENCH TO PUT CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR

Paris, Dec. 26.—The cabinet met today and approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning Feb. 1 as a fuel conservation measure.

FIRST SERIOUS STRIKE BREAK IS INDICATED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—First indications of a serious break in the ranks of the striking steel workers and predictions of an immediate end of the strike that has practically tied up the

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 27, 1919.

Vice President Marshall's Sane Views.

Vice President Marshall is a modest man, and while modesty is a quality that commands little attention in this bustling and uneasy age, it yet has its admirers.

And for this reason thousands of good Americans will be pleased with the position Mr. Marshall takes with reference to the mention made of himself as a candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. In addition to this talk it has been rumored that he might become a candidate for the United States Senate, over which he has presided for seven years. Owing to the gossip that some of the politicians are indulging in Mr. Marshall has issued a statement in which he says he will not be a candidate for the Senate and that he is not a candidate for any office. He has been supplied by friends with the primary laws of the different states to aid him in preparing his campaign for the nomination for president in case he should enter the lists, but he says he is not interested in them because he would not enter into any preferential primary, even with the assurance that he could get the nomination for the presidency.

Thus does Mr. Marshall make it plain that he is not seeking political preferment after his term in his present office shall have expired, but he goes further and gives his views on the subject of candidacies for the presidency. He speaks of the time when for fifteen minutes he believed he was president of the United States, because of a false and malicious report that President Wilson was dead, and he says: "That fifteen minutes taught me that no man ought to seek the office, and that no man ought to take the nomination except at the imperative call of his party associates."

There is sense in those words. A scramble for nomination to the exalted office of president of the United States is unseemly, and is unbecoming to any man qualified for the office. Mr. Marshall is right when he says it is an office which no man should seek and to which no man should accept a nomination except at the imperative call of his party associates.

The expression of these views is timely, notwithstanding the fact that they are not likely to meet with very general acceptance. This is a hurly-burly age in which things move fast. Waiting for anything is a lost art. The rule is that he who waits anything must go after it, even if his esire is fixed upon so great a prize as the presidency of the United States.

Scrambling for lesser offices has long been a fixed American habit, and it is one that does not add to the dignity of office or the quality of the service performed by public servants.

It is sincerely to be hoped that selecting candidates for president will never reach such a level. The discussion of men deemed qualified for the highest position under our government is proper and necessary to lead to wise selections, but this throwing of "hats into the ring" is undignified and very tiresome to sober-minded people who see in a presidential campaign something more at stake than the question of "who gets it." And in the long run the American people are liable to convince aspirants that he who seeks this great office with the most avidity will be the least apt to be chosen to it.

United States Senator Moses, head of a sub-committee to investigate "Red" propaganda, is quite right when he says that "it is becoming increasingly plain that the privileges of American asylum are being abused and that the patience of the American people is nearing its end." From this time on those who seek the overthrow of this government by force are going to find hard sledding.

The happy holiday is past and all feel better for what they did to make it a merry Christmas for such as would have had little cheer had it not been for the thoughtfulness and generosity of others. The people and organizations of Portsmouth rose nobly to the occasion and are entitled to the satisfaction that comes from the consciousness of well doing.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, evidently believing in the old saying, "Half a loaf is better than no bread," has offered Ex-Governor McCall, who served many years in Congress and who at one time aspired to a seat in the United States Senate, a probate judgeship.

Italians who rushed back to their native country after the signing of the armistice, are returning to the United States, having found the cost of living higher at home than it is here. And they will be the better Americans for this experience.

The Christmas tree business was overdone this year and in some cities the trees were a drug on the market. This means that choppers and shippers will be liable to exercise more caution next season.

It is bad enough to read of New England cities that have been dry for a generation voting "wet," but the contortions of Rhode Island and New Jersey under the dry regime are little less than pathetic.

The coal operators are said to be "courting" an investigation. With others they have come to realize that an investigation isn't so "perfectly awful" as it sounds.

EDITORIAL

COMMENT

Would Be a Sober Christmas

(From the New York Sun)
Christmas comes but once a year, but this one comes without its beer.

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(From the New York Sun)
Crook's Tours, Uncle Sam's manager—very romantic—scaled destinations—no return expense—no voyage enough—escape this moist weather. Apply Riddred Lane, Ellis Island.

Their Christmas and Ours

(From the New York Herald)
That transport with 250 of our Reda on board will be in mid-ocean on Christmas day. To that extent peace on earth, and especially in the U. S., will be promoted in the case of those of "good will" by the removal of those of "ill will" towards free institutions.

Two Ships

(From the New York Tribune)
It is a picturesque coincidence that the ark of the Soviet should be leaving these shores almost on the anniversary of that first landing on Cape Cod, now almost 300 years distant. The facts are in all things utterly reversed. The proud political outward now, there is no willing adventure in fervent hope; the voyage is the end of the volume not the beginning; the emotions are those of failure, hatred and despair.

On the other hand the deportation of these aliens, anti-state in their faith and their purpose, is clearly in keeping with the spirit which ruled the calm of the Mayflower. The words of that great basic compact, signed on November 11, 1920, two days after the first dropped anchor, come to mind. They are worth quoting for their generous beauty, and more for their provision of that structure of order and equal law, of a state constituted by its members to the building of which each succeeding generation of Americans has contributed and to the utter destruction of which by violence every passenger on the ship which has just left our shores was pledged. The signatories of the Mayflower Compact:

"Do by these presents, solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together in a civil body politic for our better ordering and preservation, and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices from time to time as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

Here is the fundamental basis of our America as it was later crystallized in our Constitution, ordained and established by "The People of the United States." There is the conception of law subscribed to by all; there is the conception of a law created by all. Here was a political conception of the utmost clarity and justice and stability. No wonder that the spirit has prevailed through three centuries.

Is there room for the avowed anarchist in such a state of mutual trust and covenant? Unquestionably not. The bonfire of lawlessness and violence and rebellion which has now sailed away has no place in a nation whose foundation was law and whose guiding spirit is mutual agreement and consent. They have gone where they belong, to a backward nation, experimenting with liberty for the first time and knowing not the only practicable way to use and preserve it, under law, created and respected by all men.

Would Hungry Man Agree

(From the Baltimore American)
The government appeals to the housewives of the nation to help the crusade against high prices by refusing to pay them. A concerted and persistent action of this kind, had the women the courage and resolution to take it, would soon settle the problem.

To Whom?

(From the Shoe and Leather Reporter)
Boston police strike cost \$3,000,000, and by gracious it was worth every cent of it.

The U. S. is Going Republican
(From the Toledo Mail and Empire)
Former Ambassador to Germany Gerard has announced himself as a candidate for the Presidency of the U. S. His platform is "True Democracy." He beat this his opponent will have to declare for "the greatest good to the greatest number."

Boston Scores on New York
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
Shipping men in South Brooklyn will open their eyes at the news that Boston has opened the largest drydock on the Atlantic coast, one in which the largest vessels afloat may be repaired. It New York falls behind she has only her apathy to blame.

The Boston Common Parings
(From the Hartford Courant)
Two narrow slices of Boston Common have been voted away at a municipal election. But they have not really been lost to Boston for no buildings will be erected thereon. It was felt by the voters of Boston apparently, that Boylston and Tremont streets needed more additional width. The Common had space; the streets did not. Let the Common give up and the streets absorb. That was the idea. And broadly speaking no one likes the principle of giving up any park land for

any purpose whatever. Parks in cities represent fabulous real estate values. It is true, but they represent more than their money values to the people. They give air and light in every direction; they add tremendously to other property values; they are the beauty spots of the city's life. No park land should ever be sacrificed for building purposes—but giving a few feet of park space to adjoining streets, thereby relieving bad traffic conditions in a city is quite another matter. The city's air and light are not curtailed and the city's welfare is intelligently considered.

Reduction in Wheat Acreage

(From the Omaha Post)
Standing alone the announcement from the Bureau of Crop Estimation that the area sown to wheat in the U. S. in more than 12,000,000 acres less than that of last year might be looked upon as alarming. It would mean a decrease in the yield of around 150,000,000 bushels. However, it is probably true that the next crop will be very little below that of the current year in number of bushels. In 1917 and 1918 great emphasis was laid on the production of wheat and many millions of acres were added to the sown area from which no adequate return was had. This is due to a variety of causes. In Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas abnormal weather conditions cut down the yield materially in both years so that the contribution of these states to the wheat supply of the world fell below the normal. In spite of the extra effort made to increase it in other states land not suitable for the growing of wheat was added to the crop and only a scanty return was harvested. In the reduction of the area reported sown to wheat may be noted a possible return to crops that are ordinarily just an important and which will bring far better returns.

Nationalizing Farms Opposed

(From the New York Tribune)
A poll of the editors of Illinois on the question of the "nationalization of farms," as proposed by those who favor the public ownership of all industry-making industry, shows that 637 voted a flat "No" with but six on the affirmative side.

Some farmers favor nationalizing business in which they are not engaged but their own? not in the world. They point out that, of course the nation could not run the farms as efficiently through short-time tenants or alien hands as the hardworking owning farmer does, but that the consequence would be a great falling off in the amount of food produced, and therefore eaten. One editor, who writes for publication of his subscribers, the nationalization of farms would be as much of a short cut to starvation in this country as in Russia, where Leningrad has partially applied it.

Nationalization in fields other than the one which occupies you, but in your own field—some men argue in this year of grace, it is an interesting discrimination—one whose making shows what is really thought of nationalization. The free workman holds he would become a slave. If his labor were nationalized—that is, if he were compelled to work at the job to which he was assigned at such rate as bureaucratic masters said he should receive.

Japan in Siberia

(From the San Francisco Chronicle)
It is announced that in consultation with our State Department the Japanese government will increase its force in Siberia, apparently to whatever extent is necessary to prevent the further advance of the Bolsheviks. It has always been understood that this was Japan's job, our small force being kept there merely to show our good will. We do not know upon what authority of law we are expending public money in such work for any purpose in Siberia.

That Japan should wish to keep the Bolsheviks as far as possible from Japan is natural. And apparently the only way to do it is to send an army there. It will probably be accomplished and when it is done we venture to predict that it will be found necessary to keep the army there, presumably falling back to where Manchuria can be certainly controlled. No one can doubt that Japan proposes to control Manchuria. Possibly Eastern Siberia also.

But it is China and its most convenient outlying possessions that Japan is really after. Nor is there any doubt that whatever Japan does in China will be with the approval of Great Britain and France.

The Chinese have no power of organization as a nation. And yet, if they prefer to live in that way we find nothing in the principle of self-determination to authorize any outsider to interfere.

The dealings of the western world with China have been shocking. Portugal began it in the days when the little country was the world's main entrepot for foreign goods and still has a "little foothold." England seized Hong-Kong, as ruthlessly as Germany seized Shanghai, and China is unlikely to get back either.

The territories seized will be held as conquered country, the performance being as carefully camouflaged as possible. The result will be a great increase in the prosperity of the Chinese and greatly increased trade with this country. The wages of political sin are sometimes increased prosperity to millions. It depends largely upon the effectiveness of the camouflage. And those now engaged in carving up poor China are experts in that line.

Mr. Bryan's Bow

(From the Baltimore American Rep.)
When the political breezes blow with the fresh tang of presidential pros-

pects there looms up on the far horizon the sail of the lone mariner. Ever following an uncharted course and ever finding the breezes that waft him toward the goal at which he never in fact arrives because of shipwreck or other disappointments, William Jennings Bryan is as much a presidential figure of perennial interest as any of the one time chief executives of the nation who have departed life.

The analogy has aptness, as Mr. Bryan departed life politically and yet his emergence into the shadow land of the has-beens into the limelight of the maybes is a recurrence of perennial regularity. He has appeared in Washington and is said to have given a touch here and a touch there to the senators and a tip there to friends, and at once his brilliant features loom upon the presidential horizon with formidable missionary effect. The Democrats are already experiencing shivers at the apparition of the man who cannot be President and who says that a President of his persuasion cannot be made without him.

Mr. Bryan has not yet thrown his hat into the ring, but he has made his bow to those who have, and said in effect, count me in all your calculations. He stands forth as the man who is alleged to have worked a peace miracle—the efficacy of which has yet to be demonstrated.

SUPREME PEACE COUNCIL IN SESSION

(By Associated Press)
Park, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Council went into session this morning under the presidency of Premier Clemenceau and received information as to the result of the first meeting regarding arrangement for the execution of the Treaty of Versailles. It appeared on his first exchange of views that the "railroad material" offered by the Germans for the importation of allied troops to districts where plebiscites are to be held was considered insufficient by the Allied representatives.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The Coming New Year

Editor The Herald:
After passing through the busiest and most prosperous Christmas in the history of this country our thoughts at this time turn to the approach of a new year, a beginning of a new epoch may be momentous in events and surprises. We know not what the future has a store for us, but we hope and labor for the brightest and best of everything. It is customary for many people to make new resolutions and new plans on the advent of a new year. Although most resolutions are not kept in continuity there is doubtless an unlimited amount of benefit resulting to the mind and life by the determining of a definite purpose. Suppose every business man and employer of labor should resolve to be fair in dealing with the public and with their employees during the next year. Suppose every man laboring for others should promise to ask only reasonable demands from his employer and strive to perform his work squarely and conscientiously. Suppose every public official endeavored to do his whole duty to the public and never stoop to grafting. The result of these ambitions would be the making of this, the happiest and most contented nation ever known. Some will never give a thought to the benefit of attaining such lofty goals, while others deliberately seek only selfish advantage to the limit. It is up to every man with a heart and soul to dare to do right and to hustle with all his energy to make the world brighter and more efficient. In every possible manner in the great days that are approaching.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

The meetings for the week-end are as follows: Saturday night, song and testimony meeting at 8; Sunday morning holiness meeting at 11; Sunday school at 2; Sunday afternoon, Christian praise service at 3:30; Sunday evening, Salvation meeting at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Commutation for Quarters

Word has been received at the yard that President Wilson has signed the commutation bill, which provides that officers at sea who have dependents ashore, shall be allowed commutation for quarters. The measure was passed by Congress in April, 1915, and vetoed Oct. 1 of this year. After strenuous efforts on the part of the officers at sea, Congress passed a resolution that the act should be restored. It will date back to Oct. 1 and be in effect until 1921.

Miss Josephine Edson has been visiting friends in Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy have been recent visitors in Concord.

Seventy-five or more horses were fed with goodies at the Christmas tree on the Square this forenoon and the drivers were given hot coffee and doughnuts.

TO TIGHTEN UP ON IMMIGRATION

Plan to Keep Radicals Out of the Country.

New York, Dec. 27.—Some of the details of Ellis Island and seven recommendations which the Congressional committee will make to the House for a "tightening up" of immigration regulations throughout the United States, particularly as they apply to anarchists, bolsheviks and other ultra radicals, were indicated here today by officials of the United States Immigration Station and by Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the committee which has been investigating this port of entry.

These recommendations, according to Mr. Siegel, will include (1) Naturalization Courts in large cities; (2) a method of requiring all young Americans to take the oath of allegiance upon reaching 21 years; (3) abolition of the office of Commissioner General of Immigration; (4) appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor to supervise all immigration affairs; (5) mandatory legislation providing for more rigid inspection at Ellis Island where 80 per cent of incoming aliens arrive; (6) a military immigration patrol on the Canadian and Mexican borders; (7) more drastic penalty for ship owners who permit alien members of crews to desert.

"You can't tell a Red by looking at him," declared one of the Ellis Island officials. "You can't catch a Red by cross examining him. They are far too wily and shrewd. It is only after they have been in the country for a sufficient length of time that you discover their pernicious beliefs and when you do no time should be lost in deporting them. No examination, prior to entry, can give the protection intended by the law. It is necessarily perfunctory and ineligible aliens are bound to slip through because of our wrong methods."

New York has the biggest immigration station in the country, he said, the others being at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle, Wash., Norfolk, Va. and Galveston, Tex., are ports of entry with inspection officers, but are not classed as "stations" like Ellis Island and the rest. It is comparatively easy to shut out the mentally and physically defective when they come in at these big ports, said Congressman Siegel, but the big problem is to prevent the entrance of undesirable aliens over our northern and southern borders.

"Inadequate as our immigration machinery may be in New York and other large ports," said the Congressman, "it is much more effective than the machinery we have along the international boundary lines of Canada and Mexico. We have no means of knowing how many men and women, hostile to American institutions and democratic government, have surreptitiously entered the United States. Still another means of illegal ingress has been for Reds to slip as sailors and desert upon reaching this country. Under our present law the ship owners can be penalized by a \$10 fine only. We purpose making the penalty more stringent."

The House committee, Mr. Siegel said, will recommend the establishment of the Naturalization Court so that Federal and other judges, whose time is taken up with hearing hundreds of civil and criminal cases, may be relieved of a task of immense importance to the country's welfare but which, by the very nature of things at present, is generally slighted from sheer judicial necessity.

Last year, Mr. Siegel said, the government realized a net profit from naturalization fees of \$150,000 and the profit to date since the beginning of the immigration service has been \$10,000,000. Such a sum, he was said, could expedite hearings and "undesirables" instead of being released on their own recognizance or paroled in the custody of their lawyers, could be ordered deported within thirty days. One judge, said the Congressman, his mind preoccupied with other cares recently had a lot of naturalization cases before him. The crowd in the court room represented several nationalities. Soon a balfist shouted: "All you Czech-Slovaks hold up your hands!" Up went the hands of about a dozen. The judge, thinking of other pressing matters, soberly remarked: "Gentlemen of the jury!" but quickly recovered himself and administered the oath of citizenship. Here was a ceremony which should have been attended with great care and solemnity, turned almost into a vaudeville show.

A Naturalization Court, presided over by Federal judges similar to the Circuit Court of Appeals and where it would not be known who was to administer the oath of allegiance, declared Mr. Siegel, would lend dignity and force to one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the alien and start him right on the road to patriotic and good citizenship.

The bambos sometimes grows two feet in 24 hours. There are 30 varieties of this tree; the smallest is only six inches in height and the largest 150 feet.



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PARSONS THE HATTER

NINE DEATHS FROM BAD WHISKEY

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Nine additional victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking whiskey substitutes to 24. In the same period 3 deaths have been attributed to wood alcohol poisoning placing the fatality toll for the month at 14.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS

The Junior basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the flowers on the gym floor this morning by a score of 18 to 12. By winning this game the Juniors win the series with the Rovers. The Juniors were out-played in the first period, but came back and did not allow their opponents to score in the final period. The shooting of Davis was the feature work of the game. Hooper and Bruder were the stars for the losing team.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—Men's suits of excellent quality, formerly retailed at from \$35 to \$65 can now be purchased at \$24.50 as a result of the fight against the high cost of living now being vigorously waged here.

The price was set by the clothing committee of the fair price commission several weeks ago, but at that time merchants failed to heed the "fair" price. Friday, however, the day after Christmas, Mrs. Joseph F. Bowen, chairman of the women's committee of the commission, received word from merchants that they had cut the prices of \$35 to \$65 clothes to \$24.50. Some of them said the suits were "silk lined."

"This is conclusive evidence that there has been profiteering in this line," said Mrs. Bowen. "The merchants kept the exorbitant prices in vogue before Christmas because they knew the people would pay the price. Now, however, they have come down to the 'fair price'."

Mrs. Bowen said that another conclusive proof of the fact that merchants knew that the "people would pay the price" was that she saw, several days before Christmas, women "with shawls over their heads" buying astrich feather fans.

"The people nowadays are demanding the highest priced articles," Mrs. Bowen said. "They are encouraging profiteering. Butchers tell me that they can sell more pork chops when they price them at 50 cents than they can when they price them at 35 cents."

CANNOT TAKE
CARE OF
IMMIGRANTS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Heavy immigration has taxed the facilities at Ellis Island that officials expressed doubt whether there would be another concentration of anarchists in the near future for deportation. During the last 15 hours some 8,000 immigrants have arrived in port and today 1155 were retained at the island for further examination as to their fitness for admission to this country. The personnel of the island is not large enough to handle any more, it was said. Anarchists confined at Detroit, Hartford, and other cities awaiting deportation will probably remain there for some time, it was said, before arrangements can be made for another "Soviet ark." There are only about two dozen anarchist cases at Ellis Island now.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Miss Sarah J. Crowley was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday morning at 8:30. Rev. Father Sullivan, officiating, was in St. Mary's cemetery where interment was in the family plot. The pallbearers were Michael Hurley, Timothy Meenan, Walter Leach, John Holland.

Mrs. Catherine Morley, who died in Fall River, was brought to this city on Friday and services held from the home of Fred Pray, 1 Thornton street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. The bearers were Reginald Ham, Fred Gray, Albert Ham and Charles Fernald. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of A. J. Trotter.

Mrs. Susan E. Duntley, who died in Fall River, was brought to this city on Friday and services held from the home of William P. Mink, 12 o'clock. Rev. Otto Steele conducted the services and Mrs. Thelma Weale sang "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." The bearers were Allen Odell, Edward Clough, Le Roy Babler and Charles Brackett. Interment was in the family plot in Greenfield cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

SURPRISE PARTY
ON BIRTHDAY
ANNIVERSARY

A happy gathering of young people unexpectedly called on William S. Patch at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patch of Washington street last evening, the occasion being the seventeenth birthday anniversary of the young man. While self-invited the guests were none the less welcome and were ushered in with much cordiality. The evening was passed in a most pleasant manner, music being a special feature. Piano selections were given by Miss Ruth Cornelius and cornet and violin solos by the young host, George Patch, his brother, rendered mandolin and guitar selections and following the musical part of the pro-

gram, games were enjoyed and refreshments much appreciated. At ten o'clock the company was entertained into the dining room which was prettily decorated with the Yale-Yale illuminations. The table was festooned with red and white crepe paper running to the center of the ceiling from which was suspended a large Christmas tree. The center of the table was graced with a handsomely frosted cake which 17 lighted tapers burned. Ice cream and fancy cake was served and each guest received a slice of the birthday cake. Following the serving more games were enjoyed and at a late hour the guests left for their homes after wishing the young man many such pleasant anniversaries.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Garrett is home from Springfield for a few days.

Herman J. Caswell has returned from a short visit at the home of his parents in Lacenia.

Mrs. Emily Fennington and family are passing a few days with her sister Mrs. Herbert Baker of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mather have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam deRochemont of Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Day and children, Leona, Genevieve and Donald, have been visiting relatives in Somersworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lamberg of Boston are passing a few days at their former home in this city, coming for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Richmond of Hanover are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes of Mendon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan who have been residents of Union street for the past two years, have moved to Malden, Mass.

Misses Frances O'Brien and Agnes Collins of the Internal Revenue office have been passing a few days of their home in Concord.

Mrs. May Thomas and daughters Agnes and Marguerite of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Butler of Clinton St.

Miss Elsie Roe is to attend a convention of War Camp Community Workers of Atlantic City on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Marion of Chelsea, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Margeson of Sumner street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick M. Norton of Malden, Mass., who were the Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzy Anderson of Wilbur street, have returned home.

Ivying Doolittle, pianist, David Cohen, violinist, and Harold H. Snow, drums, played with the New Hampshire College orchestra at a brilliant dance party in Nashua Friday evening.

Walter L. Brown Jr., Supt. of the Gloucester Electric Co., wife and daughter Ruth, are guests of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of State street over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood left today to visit relatives in Ipswich, Mass., and on Monday will leave for Chicago, Ill., and from there go to Dayton, Ohio, and later will settle somewhere in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and daughter Mary of Waterville, Me., Misses Alice and Helen Byrne of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Mary Barry of Haverhill, Mass., passed Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan of Cabot street, coming for the solemn high mass celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas day by Rev. Thomas Francis Hogan.

The Advent Society Christmas Tree

The Advent Sunday School held its Christmas festival on Christmas night in K. of P. hall, Freeman's block. There was a large attendance and many pleasing features. The children of the Sunday school gave an interesting program and Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Banks, was given a purse of money, the gift being presented by Joseph Amazeen in behalf of the society. Each child received a bag of candy.

NOTICE

There will be a drill of the 3rd rank team Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 1949. Per order, OSCAR B. HUTCHINS, Chancellor Commander.

STUDEBAKER CARS ARE ADVANCED \$100.00 TODAY

Without previous announcement, Arthur W. Horton, the distributor for this territory, received a wire announcing the advance of \$100.00 to be made effective at once. He said to a Herald representative this noon, "Of course I will make good promises that I have given to future customers, but on new business it will have to be at the new price."

MORE ADMIRALS
JOIN NAVY
MEDAL PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 27.—A revised report of navy decorations to be made by the Knight Board after a survey of all facts probably will be accepted, Secretary Daniels said today. The Secretary added that he either would forward the report to the President or to the President in accepting it. Mr. Daniels disclosed that he had received letters from Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commander of the Atlantic and formerly Commander at First and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the position demanded by Rear Admiral Sims and other officials with regard to the decorations. The letters call attention to certain inequalities in the public list and recommends that a review of particular cases be made.

MEXICANS
BUYING ARMS
IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 26.—A number of Mexicans have recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition according to information received here. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of 5 carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Caswell to Amsterdam which Marshal Poch reported as consigned to Mexico is as yet unknown.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Portsmouth is now said to be the second city in the state with the largest number of telephone subscribers.

That a few contests are expected for some of the city offices when the council/holders the appointments.

That Portsmouth merchants report a fine holiday business.

That extreme prohibition appears to be putting an end many feuds away as before the dry way judging from the list reported every day.

That the market prices keep the junk man guessing.

That the accident on the Portsmouth branch of the B. & M. at Manchester on Thursday was a Portsmouth train struck and injured an auto party shows the need of more care on the part of motorists.

That the only thing that will help to prevent such accidents is a law requiring all vehicles to make a "slow nothing" stop a certain length from railroad crossings.

That the life savers of Salisbury Beach picked up the skeleton of a woman on the sands on Friday.

That the recount of votes for Mayor of Dover gave two more to Waldron the defeated democratic candidate.

That the recount total showed Hamidell to have 1129 and Waldron 1029.

That the Dover police ran into a couple of moonshiners' outfits in that city on Christmas day.

That one of them is said to be the cat thing and produced the real goods.

That many men now considering their new year resolutions will not be required to give a thought to the water wagon.

That Charlestown navy yard is going to have an association of navy yard workmen who have been working there 20 years.

That Portsmouth yard could produce a bunch of veterans that have been with their Sam for nearly a half century.

That Portsmouth is not going shy for garages, boathouse stands and tailor shops.

Two Weeks Leave

Lieut. E. W. Russell of the Industrial Department shop superintendents office has been granted a two weeks leave which he will pass in New York.

Play at Newburyport

The yard basket ball team will play its second game away from home tonight and meets the strong Newburyport team in that city. A few outsiders will accompany the team to that city to watch the game.

Back Home for Few Days

Lieut. Harvey Knight on duty in the Supply Department during the war has been passing a few days at his home in Elliot. Lieut. Knight since going back to civil life has been practicing law in New York city.

from a mob to an ambush will go in connection with the sale of hardware. A flying squad of policemen is to be sent out "on the road" to carry the navy's program fight to jobbers and large buyers.

Home Yard for Coilers

The department has assigned the coilers Astoria, Beaufort and Long Beach to Portsmouth station as home yard.

Sent to the Southery

Boatswain William Murch of the receiving ship at New York has been assigned to temporary duty on the receiving ship Southery.

Some Busy Day

The communication office at the Charlestown yard handled the largest amount of traffic Wednesday in any one day since the signing of the armistice. In all there were 1129 dispatches, totaling 16,919 words. In nearly every case it was a Christmas message to relatives. During the war more than 18,000 words were handled through the office, but that was when there was double the present number of help.

Goes Back for Another Cruise

Charles S. Joslyn, a coxswain of Southey, transferred to another cutter at the local yard today and was sent to the Fogg Sound station for duty.

Will Sail Monday

The cutter Beaufort will finish discharging and sail on Monday.

Ready by Jan. 5

The battleship Utah, flagship of Rear Admiral Eberle, commanding officer of Division 5, Atlantic fleet, and the battleship Florida at Charlestown yard, have received orders to be ready to leave the yard Jan. 5 for Cuba to join the fleet.

Civilian Veterans

The employees of the Charlestown yard are going to form a "civilian veterans' association" which will comprise all employees who have worked twenty consecutive years in the yard.

A New Court-Martial Board

A new court-martial board has been organized for the Charlestown yard by order of Secretary Daniels. Rear Admiral Albert S. Snow is president; the other members are Capt. W. H. Standley of the Virginia, Capt. Charles R. Train of the Chester, Commander Jacob Stepp of the Medical Corps, Lieut. Commander Harry Shaw of the Medical Corps, Maj. Edward L. Hadravsky of the Marine Corps. The judge advocate is Maj. Joseph K. Tracy of the Marine Corps.

Fifteen More Gone

Fifteen more men from the mine sweeping fleet were released from active service today.

Special Services for Ships

The chaplain corps has arranged for divine service tomorrow on the Gridley at 9:30 a. m., on the McKean at 10 a. m., and the Bell at 10:30 a. m. The evening service at the auditorium will be featured by 13 reels of moving pictures, "Spirit of Christmas and the Birth of Our Savior."

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. for all who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB.

There are more Serbians in Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity than there are in Belgrade, the capital and metropolis of Serbia.

TWO YEARS
SEDITIONS
CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)

Wilmington, Dec. 27.—It is alleged that the general strike here last May was part of a conspiracy to overthrow the government. Today was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. for all who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB.

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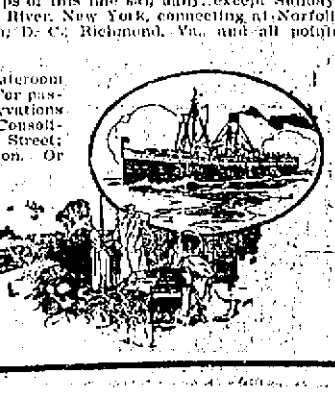
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BIG CROWD AT CLASS BENEFIT DANCE

The Senior class of the High school held their annual benefit concert and dance at Freeman's hall on Friday evening and it was attended by a very large number. There was an exceptionally large crowd of young people on the floor and the galleries were filled.

The benefit is to defray the expenses of the class at graduation, the reception, gift to the school and other class expenses and the class netted a good sum from last evening's affair.

The concert program: The Tenney Colonial Orchestra furnished the music for the concert and for the dancing which followed.

United Liberty March, Lasey; Poppy Seed Selection, Harratt; Melody in D, Rubinstein; Calina Selections, Farrell-Milok; Bridal Blues, Valse, Schull; Guy Director, March.

The floor was then cleared and dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock and the crowd remained until the last dance.

It was an exceptionally dressy party, the towns of the young ladies being especially attractive and they made a very pretty blend of colors as the young people danced.

Other than taking off the wares of the hall with college and class banners no attempt was made at decoration.

The patrons of the ball were Supt. and Mrs. Clayton, Principal and Mrs. Lee T. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cushing.

The officers of the class are: Pres-

dent, Robert Kirkpatrick; vice president, Miss Caroline Badger; treasurer, Paul Badger; secretary, Miss Muriel Badger.

The benefit committee in charge of all of the arrangements were: Burham B. Averill, Miss Louise Braddon, Miss Helen Newick, Paul Badger and George Flannigan.

The order of dances was: One step, fox trot, one step, waltz, fox trot, one step, waltz, intermission. One step, fox trot, one step, waltz, fox trot, one step, waltz.

BOWLING

In the Freeman's League at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening, the Kearsarge defeated the Hook and Ladder team, Moore making a new low record of 176. The score:

KEARSARGE			
Davis	81	76	94-251
Miller	60	79	92-231
Varrell	87	81	67-235
Patfrey	60	84	82-232
Madlock	67	80	86-232

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HOOK & LADDER

Hopper	67	60	60-158
Moore	62	60	63-126
Wallis	76	74	74-224
Gray	51	62	71-181
Anderson	80	70	71-221

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Paris has voted to set the clock back the first of February in their daylight saving plan, this being done as a fuel saver. In this country, while many cities and some states have adopted the daylight saving, the farmers have blocked this great good by the threat to hold they have on congress.

AMERICAN BOXERS WIN IN LONDON

London, Dec. 26.—Two Americans, Pat Moore, bantamweight, and Johnnie Griffiths, welterweight, decisively defeated their French opponents in the boxing show at Albert Hall this evening. Pat Moore made Eugene Cripin quit in the 14th round of what was to have been a 20 round bout. Griffiths knocked out Francois Charles in the third round of his fight. Harry Kid Lewis administered a bad beating to Matt Wells in 12 rounds, cutting him badly and breaking his nose.

Georges Carpentier boxed a three-round exhibition bout. Joe Beckett challenged Carpentier to another fight.

TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Friday evening at the Court Street Christian church. There was a large gathering and the following excellent program was rendered: Recitation, Welcome, Ernest Berry; Exercise, Ethel Magnusson and Arthur Stevens.

Recitation, Robert Caswell; Song, School; Recitation, Ida Pettigell; Recitation, Alma Buckman; Recitation, Evelyn Grace; Song, School.

Recitation, No Room at the Inn; Recitation, Ruth Allen; Song, Joe Allen; Recitation, Kenneth Caswell; Recitation, Donald Caswell; Recitation, The Christmas Gift; Recitation, Little Magnusson; Recitation, Daisy Buckman; Recitation, William Dawson; Recitation, Carrie Ordway; Song, School; Recitation, Little Dawson; Time for Santa; Distribution of Christmas gifts.

CITY NEGLECTS WINTER SPORTS

It seems a shame that the natural facilities of the South playgrounds and pond are not made more of as winter playgrounds. In other cities some effort is made to provide winter sports for the people, but in this city it has always been neglected.

At the present time when there are so many young people employed at the ship yards, navy yard and about the city, and with the large number of enlisted men, it would appear to be a

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good policy for the city government, through the Board of Public Works to do something along the line of winter sports.

No effort has ever been made to clear the pond of snow for the skating. In addition, the playgrounds could well be flooded and kept in fine shape for skating, and either reflooded after each snow storm or cleaned of snow and the skating surface improved by a thin coating of water. If this was done a good hockey rink could be made and this would at once start an interest in the hockey.

A sled slide and possibly a jump could be made from the hill down from Rockland street and down through the Langdon Park another fine sled run could be made as well as a good slide for the little people. All this could be done at a small cost.

All that is required is a little redoubled interest by the city officials in the young people of the city, although a winter playground would amuse the old as well as the young. It is a health asset to the city, takes the people out of doors and gives them good healthy exercise.

Somebody is going to make themselves very popular with all classes if they do something along these lines.

NAVY TO SELL EVERYTHING

A full supply of hardware, including everything used in the navy from a nail to an anchor, is to be placed on sale at the new navy store, 175 Devonshire street, Boston. Shortly after the opening of the new year.

A corps of carpenters was busy today planning for shelves and counters in the basement of the store and the navy officials expect that the new department will prove one of the most attractive hardware stores in the city. Low prices will feature.

In connection with the sale of hardware a flying squadron of salesmen is to be sent out on the road to carry the navy's program right to jobbers and large buyers. No grass is going to grow under the feet of the surplus supply officials in getting rid of the extra equipment which peace finds in navy possession.

The navy store replenished its stock of blankets, hosiery, and sweaters today and it is doing a rushing business. The Sox are medium weight, pure wool and are sold at 45 cents a pair, while the sweaters are also pure wool and are retailed over the counter at \$1.75.

A mail order department is being opened in connection with the navy store and Lieut. Kester of the Surplus Supplies stores, Boston navy yard has been appointed to handle it. The first orders will be received tomorrow and will include anything in the store.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT NAVY YARD

At the men's reading room at the navy yard on Christmas night about 1000 were present to attend the Christmas festivities, the company including officers and their families and enlisted men. The affair opened at 7 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived and entertained the children, distributing gifts to the 100 or more little folks present. A bag of popcorn and a souvenir match case were presented each person at the gathering. A lunch of doughnuts, hot coffee and apples from the navy yard restaurant was served all and at 8 o'clock a group of entertainers from Boston, who also appeared at the naval prison last evening, furnished the program. The evening was filled with Christmas cheer and the entertainment furnished much enjoyment. The arrangements for this Christmas celebration were in charge of Captain Charles M. Charlton, U. S. N., who deserves much praise for his successful efforts.

XMAS AT THE WOOD BACHELOR APARTMENTS

The boys rooming at the Wood Bachelor Apartments were treated to a little surprise this Xmas morning in the way of a call to breakfast, a little present from Mr. Harry A. Wood.

There were only a few boys here over the holiday, the majority of them not having a home to go to, the rest so far from their homes that they could not afford to make the trip for so short a time.

The breakfast consisted of sandwiches, coffee, oranges, bananas, nuts, chocolates and such other things as go to make young folks happy.

Mr. Wood stated that as this was the first time that he had had a home in fifteen years in which he could make others happy he was going to go the limit and know that we all enjoyed his hospitality.

ROOM 21.

The small boy who received skates, sleds and sleds were given a chance to use them on Friday. The snow, although it barely covered the ground, was made the most of. The skating was good, the snow not being heavy enough to interfere with this winter sport.

Community census takers in South Dakota found only nine bathtubs in four counties, but they report that 85 percent of the people of the four counties have motor cars.

A letter from The Herald got to

JAPAN CHECKS EXPORTS TO CUT PRICES

The Japanese government has decided to prohibit the exportation of cotton yarn and cotton fabric in order to check the advance in prices, owing to the shortage of supply against the ever increasing demand, the price of raw cotton has gone up 157 per cent.

It is alleged that this is in part due to speculative dealings of cotton yarn brokers, who have taken advantage of the long-run market, and the fast falling supply to deal in futures.

The government has decided also to exempt from customs duty cotton yarn and cotton fabric imported from abroad. Several large spinners in Osaka and elsewhere have ordered cotton yarn from the United States and China and many Japanese cotton mills will increase their manufacturing capacity with spindles and other machines imported from the United States.

MILK NOTICE

Owing to the increased cost of producing and distributing milk during the last fourteen months we find it necessary to advance the price to the consumer. A careful system of farm accounts has revealed such a serious loss during the last two months that we must advance the price or go out of the dairy business. Beginning Jan. 1, 1920, milk from Gold Spring Farm will be 10 cts. per qt. As long as we continue in the dairy business we shall maintain the high standard that has always characterized our products.

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COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD DANCING ASSEMBLIES

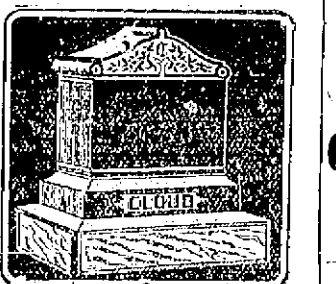
The first of the series of the Portsmouth Country club dancing assemblies will be held in Freeman's Annex on Jan. 8. Mrs. E. B. Eastman and Mrs. W. H. Braddon will be the guestesses for the first assembly. The assemblies will be like those of former years for the club members and their guests.

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Subject—"Russia and the Russians"

Mr. Rowland will give an interpretation of Russian character in view of the present situation. Among other experiences he served as a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the forces in Russia.

CHRISTMAS CLUB NOTES

Many members, having found how easy it is to save money by this plan, have decided to double their payments for the coming year.

Several people joined the Club last year and used the money to PAY THEIR COAL BILLS.

Several men join each year and use the money to pay their LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS. It comes easy this way.

Last year, one prominent business man took out a membership FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN and presented the checks to them for Christmas presents. They, of course, were delighted with the gifts and had PLENTY OF MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The 1920 Club started on Dec. 23rd, but there will be time for all to join.

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Were ALL your family, friends, associates, remembered this year just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in mighty handy? If so, then start now for next year by joining the 1920 Club.

Make a small deposit each week and when the Club matures next December you will be surprised at the snug little sum you have accumulated.

The Christmas Club is the greatest plan ever invented to help people save their money.

Don't forget to make a deposit in the regular savings department.

The Bank will be open Saturday evening for all who wish to join.

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With Holiday Gifts.

Because she could not bring herself to give more or less well-to-do Boston relatives the kind of Christmas presents one could buy on a \$15 a week salary, a pretty Maine school teacher spent Christmas in jail and appeared in the police court yesterday. Her name is withheld.

The young woman taught school in Kittery, Me. The day before Christmas she reached Boston and toured the department stores with her meagre Christmas savings. It did not seem to her that she could buy more than one present with the entire amount. According to the jury she told T. G. Toomey, one of the store officials, she had stolen the first article she took before she realized what she was doing.

She picked up a bit of underwear to look at, moved to where the light was better and then, while staring there examining it, realized suddenly that no one was watching her and the article was apparently hers for the taking. Within an hour she had stolen \$53 worth and she left the store without having been apprehended. She walked across the street and stole \$63 worth in another store and was not caught until she undertook to steal a coat for herself.

As the goods were recovered and as the young woman appeared to have suffered sufficient punishment through her holiday experiences in jail, Judge Dolister allowed her to go with a \$25 fine.—Boston Herald.

**PRELIMINARY
PLANS NOW BEING
CONSIDERED**

Officers and directors of the Portsmouth Hospital are considering the preliminary plans made for the hospital changes. The changes when made will place the hospital in the front rank in the state. It will cost a good sized sum and Portsmouth citizens will be asked to help "put it over."

I WONDER

When the police commissioner will get the granite bases for the silent policemen which was promised some time during the year of 1919?

Who's got the red and white lights that the public works department was going to hang on the danger signs at the corner of Hanover and Vaughan streets?

Why the Boston and Maine thinks so much of these big lights at the local depot that they burn only spasmodically?

Who wants Canadian money these days with such discount?

Who will finally take over the race track of Walter Cox at Dover?

What the plan is for the increase in price of ice cream?

Which one of the four applicants for the police force will land the place of the late patrolman Shannon?

If it has ever been decided that the names of the men in the Coast Guard service during the war will go on the memorial tablet?

What the city took in for dog licenses the past year and how many canines are really carrying a license number at City Hall?

Why a searching party cannot be organized to locate the junkie avenue fence?

Where that Industrial Bowling League has gone to?

Why the city is paying out real money for those cluster lights on Haymarket square?

What brings railroad detectives to Portsmouth so often?

Who is going to look around the state to find out what degree of alcohol is contained in the old apple jack?

POLICE COURT

Earl Hoff's, a sailor, was before the court today on a charge of larceny and it cost him a total of \$10.34.

Earl was playing Santa Claus around the municipal Christmas tree on Market Square, where the whiskers and other parts of the Kris Kringle rig. When the police got Earl he had

plucked off eight or more of the colored lights and was having a gay period among the evergreen branches. He didn't think the police had any right to interfere with his enjoyment but they did and whisked him away to the bastille. Earl had a skilful of Christmas cheer but appeared very different in the court when he pleaded guilty to stealing the colored decorations. His mind was not clear, he said, about the open air Santa Claus stunt.

LOCAL DASHES

This is ideal winter weather. Good skating is the vordlet at the various ice ponds.

These are the days when annual reports are in order.

Portsmouth is to witness some big building propositions.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

If you believe in Portsmouth you are a reader of the Herald.

Downtown's Sea Grill is running five combination dinners daily.

Peppery brittle special for Saturday 29c lb. at the Jarvis Candy Store.

Are you a member of the Portsmouth Historical Society? Why not join?

J. A. Wallace Garrett, U. S. A. R., of Washington, D. C., is passing the holiday week with his family.

Informal dance by Girls City Club at Freeman's Annex Monday, Dec. 29, 1919 at 8 o'clock. h 31 d26

U. S. Senator George H. Moses has been called back to Washington on important matters.

HOGS DRESSED—Taken away and dressed James Gardin, Newington. Send postal. d3, 1m

The Aetna announces a special combination Residence Burglary and Personal Hold-up policy at a moderate cost. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. for all who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, nine linch Francis P. Clair, Cate St., Tel. 662-M. h 41 d26

Taxi Service Day or Night. Phone 22 or 34 Portsmouth Motor Mart. a-o 11 O. 28

The days are growing longer, not so that it is noticeable, but from now on there will be a few minutes more daylight every day.

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONE 68.

The postoffice had a hold-over busy day on Friday. Much of the Christmas mail came through late so it had to be handled on Friday.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. P. Lamb.

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That was a pleasing bit of news that the Herald gave out Friday evening that the two ships on the ways at the Shattuck yard were to be completed.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. J. B. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Great Bay is well frozen over and some of the small fishermen have already been trying their luck. The large flock of ducks have moved out into the smaller bay where there is open water and out into the river, while others have started southward.

When you jack up your car for the winter store your battery with Weish & Garland, 61 Bow street, Tel. 1333-J. h 41 n17

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MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION

Regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m. Chamber of Commerce rooms, Pleasant St. A large attendance is desired.

h 21 d26

GAVE CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Captain William J. Lawrence, formerly of this city, but now of Keene, was kept busily engaged this week in planning Christmas dinners for the poor of that city. Each Christmas basket was worth about five dollars and thirty were given out. On Christmas night a tree for poor children was held in the Salvation Army hall at Keene and each child received a present.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF NORTH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The North Church Sunday School held its Christmas festival Friday evening in the chapel with a large throng in attendance. The Christmas tree with its gay decorations attracted much attention and each child received a gift. An entertainment program contributed to the evening's interest and the gathering was one of enjoyment.

SALE

A few trimmed and tailored Hats to \$3.50.
THE HATCHELL HAT SHOPPE
C. S. State and Pleasant Streets.

**WILL HAVE ONLY
106 ENLISTED
MEN AT YARD**

Bureau Racking the Station
to Find Men for the
Fleet.

Officials at the Portsmouth navy yard have received instructions which are giving them more or less concern in carrying out the official orders and dividing men for necessary duty.

The order comes from the Bureau of Navigation, and directs that the enlisted personnel at the yard be reduced to 106 men, the lowest possible figure and the smallest number in the history of the local yard according to records of past years.

These 106 men are to be divided so as to cover duty at the naval prison, receiving ship, Sanitary yard tugs and the station proper. At other times the receiving ship alone would rate more men alone. The order is the result of the pressing need of men for the fleet and every yard and station will be stripped to low figures to meet this purpose.

**FOREIGN WARS
VETERANS ELECT**

Officers Named for the Henry
Emerson Hovey Post.

One of the latest patriotic organizations of Portsmouth that continues to grow in membership and other ways, is the Henry Emerson Hovey Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The post which organized with ten



HENRY EMERSON HOVEY

men now has a membership of 310. Every member appears to be a worker and takes extreme pride in the organization.

On Thursday evening the post elected the following officers:

Commander—George Hill.
Vice Commander—Edward C. Johnson.

Junior Vice Commander—H. M. Hanson.

Quartermaster—Charles Foster.

Chaplain—Thomas Gibbons.

Officer of the Day—F. J. Sullivan.

Surgeon—G. H. Blumhord.

Trustee—P. C. Malley.

Publicity Committee—John Clifford.

F. J. Sullivan, H. L. Hanson, Edward Johnson and Thomas Gibbons.

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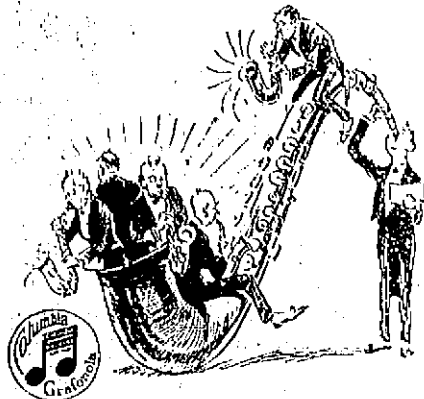
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